



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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April 1, 2009

Town of Cathlamet  
Attn: Davis L. Vik, Public Works  
P.O. Box 68  
Cathlamet, WA 98612

Re: Water Right Permit No. 4602 (CS2-SWC 2929)

Dear Mr. Vik:

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to complete construction for the reasons below:

- Engineering problems and project complexity.
- Good faith, due diligence, and good cause has been shown by the permit holder.

Your new deadline to complete construction and send a Completion of Construction form is **September 1, 2013.**

The Department of Ecology is adding the following provisions so that your certificate is issued according to the most recent language and metering statute, Chapter 173-173 WAC. Also being added are provisions relating to fish screening, Health Department approval and access to the project site, (complete provision list below).

An approved measuring device shall be installed and maintained for each of the sources authorized by this water right in accordance with the rule "Requirements for Measuring and Reporting Water Use", WAC 173-173.

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/measuring/measuringhome.html>

Water use data shall be recorded weekly and maintained by the property owner for a minimum of five years. The maximum monthly rate of diversion/withdrawal and the monthly total volume shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology by January 31st of each calendar year.

Reported water use data shall be submitted via the Internet or by using the enclosed forms. To set up an Internet reporting account, access <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrx/wrx/Meteringx/>. If you have questions or need additional forms, contact the Southwest Regional office.

WAC 173-173 describes the requirements for data accuracy, device installation and operation, and information reporting. It also allows a water user to petition the Department of Ecology for modifications to some of the requirements. Installation, operation and maintenance requirements are enclosed as a document titled "Water Measurement Device Installation and Operation Requirements". <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/measuring/measuringhome.html>

If the criteria in RCW 90.03.386(2) are not met and a Water System Plan/Small Water System





Management Program was approved after September 9, 2003, the place of use of this water right reverts to the service area described in that document. If the criteria in RCW 90.03.386(2) are not met and no Water System Plan/Small Water System Management Program has been approved after September 9, 2003, the place of use reverts to the last place of use described by The Department of Ecology in a water right authorization.

The intake(s) shall be screened in accordance with Department of Fish and Wildlife screening criteria (pursuant to RCW 77.57.010, RCW 77.57.070, and RCW 77.57.040). Contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife, 600 Capitol Way N, Olympia, WA 98501-1091. Attention: Habitat Program, Phone: (360) 902-2534 if you have questions about screening criteria. <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/reg/regions.htm>

Prior to any new construction or alterations of a public water supply system, the State Board of Health rules require public water supply owners to obtain written approval from the Office of Drinking Water of the Washington State Department of Health. Please contact the Office of Drinking Water at Southwest Drinking Water Operations, 243 Israel Road S.E., PO Box 47823, Tumwater, WA 98504-7823, (360) 236-3030, prior to beginning (or modifying) your project.

The water right holder shall file the notice of Proof of Appropriation of water (under which the certificate of water right is issued) when the permanent distribution system has been constructed and the quantity of water required by the project has been put to full beneficial use. The certificate will reflect the extent of the project perfected within the limitations of the superseding permit. Elements of a proof inspection may include, as appropriate, the source(s), system instantaneous capacity, beneficial use(s), annual quantity, place of use, and satisfaction of provisions.

A certificate of water right will not be issued until a final investigation is made.

Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the project location, and to inspect at reasonable times, records of water use, wells, diversions, measuring devices and associated distribution systems for compliance with water law.

You have a right to appeal this decision. To appeal this you must:

- File your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board within 30 days of the "date of receipt" of this document. Filing means actual receipt by the Board during regular office hours.
- Serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology within 30 days of the "date of receipt" of this document. Service may be accomplished by any of the procedures identified in WAC 371-08-305(10). "Date of receipt" is defined at RCW 43.21B.001(2).

Be sure to do the following:

- Include a copy of this document that you are appealing with your *Notice of Appeal*.
- Serve and file your appeal in paper form; electronic copies are not accepted.



**1. To file your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board**

Mail appeal to:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board  
PO Box 40903  
Olympia WA 98504-0903

OR Deliver your appeal in person to:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board  
4224 – 6th Ave SE Rowe Six, Bldg 2  
Lacey WA 98503

**2. To serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology**

Mail appeal to:

The Department of Ecology  
Appeals Coordinator  
P.O. Box 47608  
Olympia WA 98504-7608

OR Deliver your appeal in person to:

The Department of Ecology  
Appeals Coordinator  
300 Desmond Dr SE  
Lacey WA 98503

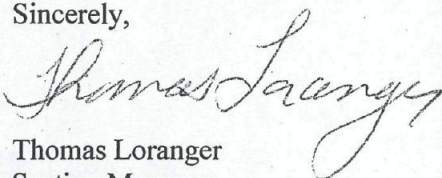
**3. And send a copy of your appeal to:**

Thomas Loranger  
Department of Ecology  
Southwest Regional Office  
PO Box 47775  
Olympia WA 98504-7775

*For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website:  
<http://www.eho.wa.gov>. To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature  
Website: <http://www.l.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>.*

If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Lattimore at (360) 407-0274 or by e-mail at [clat461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:clat461@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



Thomas Loranger  
Section Manager  
Water Resources Program

Enclosures: *Construction Notice*  
*Your Right to Be Heard*